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SUBJ: REDUCTION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES ON IM-
PORTED DRAFT PAPER AND CARDBOARD

1. TUNISIAN "OFFICIAL JOURNAL" NO 74 OF JUNE 27,
1978, PUBLISHED DECREE REDUCING CUSTOMS DUTY ON IMPORTED DRAFT
PAPER AND CARDBOARD OF ALL ORIGINS TO
6 PERCENT AD VALORUM RATE. THIS SUPERCEDES (A) 23.4
PERCENT RATE PREVIOUSLY APPLICABLE ON GOODS ORIGINATING IN
ORIGINAL SIX EEC MEMBERS; (B) 30.2 PERCENT
RATE ON GOODS FROM UK, IRELAND AND DENMARK; AND(C)
32 PERCENT RATE ON THOSE FROM OTHER SOURCES. RE-
DUCED RATE IS APPLICABLE FOR ONE YEAR FROM JANUARY
1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1978.

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2. REDUCTION WAS MADE AT REQUEST OF KRAFT PAPER AND
CARDBOARD IMPORTERS SUCH AS SOCIETE TUNISIENNE DES
EMBALLAGES MADERNES(STEM) AND SOCIETE TUNISIENNE
D'IMPRIMERIE ET DE CARTONNAGE (STIC); REQUEST WAS ENDORSED
BY TUNISIAN MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (UTICA).
EXPECTATION IS THAT REQUEST AND REDUCTION WILL BE

RENEWED AT END OF YEAR.

3. COMMENT : THIS MEASURE TEMPORARILY REMOVES ANOMALY OF DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT OF KRAFT PAPER AND CARDBOARD OF US ORIGIN. US ALREADY IS A SUPPLIER, HAVING IN 1976 PROVIDED APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED THOUSANDS DOLLAR'S WORTH OF TOTAL OF \$6.5 MILLION IN IMPORTS, I.E., FOUR PERCENT OF MARKET. CHANGE IN RATE CLEARLY IMPROVES US COMPETITIVENESS AND APPEARS TO PROVIDE AMPLE MARGIN FOR US SUPPLIERS TO ADOPT A MORE AGGRESSIVE SALES POLICY IN TUNISIA.
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